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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find a Preliminary Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Please note, we are filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts along with an Information Disclosure Statement and the Priority Document concurrently herewith.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to use Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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SIR:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Cancel claims 1-10.

Insert new claims 11-21.

*Re Sub B'*  
11. (New) A floor mop comprising: two carrier plates connected to a common carrier center piece in jointed manner and which carry an absorbent mop covering, a mop handle affixed on the carrier center piece, and a wringer slide which is movable along the mop handle, the wringer